

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE
COUNTY OF AMADOR, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF:

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE COUNTY'S) RESOLUTION NO. 22-080
ALTERNATIVE PROCESS FOR SENATE BILL)
552 COMPLIANCE)

WHEREAS, on September 23, 2021, Senate Bill 552 ("SB 552") was signed into law by the Governor of the State of California, which added Section 10609.70 to the Water Code, requiring a county to establish either (1) a standing drought and water shortage task force to facilitate drought and water shortage preparedness for state small water systems and domestic wells within the county's jurisdiction, or (2) an alternative process that facilitates drought and water shortage preparedness for state small water systems and domestic wells within the county's jurisdiction, as provided; and

WHEREAS, SB 552 states that the "alternative process shall provide opportunities for coordinating and communicating with the state and other local governments, community-based organizations, local water suppliers, and local residents on a regular basis and during drought or water shortage emergencies;" and

WHEREAS, the Amador County Office of Emergency Services and the Amador County Environmental Health Department agree to cooperate to form the Amador County Drought Working Group as the "alternative process" under SB 552 with respect to addressing the local effects of the current drought in California, and so as to facilitate drought and water shortage preparedness for state small water systems and domestic wells within the County's jurisdiction.; and

WHEREAS, the Amador County Drought Working Group shall provide a platform for information sharing and communication by and between the County, state and other local governments, community-based organizations, local water suppliers, and local residents on a regular basis and during drought and water shortage emergencies.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors for the County of Amador the above Recitals are hereby incorporated by reference and are made a substantive part of this Resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Coordinator of the Amador County Office of Emergency Services and the Director of the Amador County Environmental Health Department are hereby authorized and directed to take all measures in furtherance of, and consistent with, this Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors in the County of Amador at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 14th day of June, 2022, by the following vote:

AYES: Richard M. Forster, Jeff Brown, Brian Oneto, Patrick Crew, Frank U. Axe
NOES: None
ABSENT: None


Richard M. Forster, Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

JENNIFER BURNS, Clerk of the
Board of Supervisors, Amador County
California Deputy
By: 